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### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of the Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A kettle assembly for soup comprising a kettle part and a separate lid, said kettle part comprising a cylindrical outer container and a cylindrical inner container which fits inside said cylindrical outer container, said cylindrical inner container having a vertical separating plate such that separating the inner cylindrical container into two compartments are formed and wherein the separate lid is not hingably attached to the kettle part has two parts connected by a hinge and wherein the lid comprises a hinge dividing the lid into two parts, such that each of the compartments of the cylindrical inner container can be opened separately.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (Previously presented): A kettle assembly according to claim 1, wherein the cylindrical outer container comprises two handles.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): A kettle assembly according to claim 1, comprising electrical heating means in the bottom of the cylindrical outer container.

Claim 5 (Original): A kettle assembly according to claim 4, wherein the electrical heating means also comprise temperature control means.

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Claim 6 (Original): A kettle assembly according to claim 4, wherein the temperature control means comprise a bi-metallic mechanism

Claim 7 (Previously presented): Process for the simultaneous dispensing of more than one type of soup by using the kettle assembly for soup according to claim 1.

Claim 8 (Previously presented: A kettle assembly according to claim 1, wherein there is a gap between the cylindrical inner container and the cylindrical outer container said gap filled with water which is kept at a predetermined temperature by means of an electrical heating means in the bottom of the cylindrical outer layer.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): A kettle assembly according to claim 1 wherein the separate lid includes three handles, wherein one handle is located on each of the two lid parts and one handle is located over the hinge.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): A kettle assembly according to claim 1 wherein the cylindrical inner container further comprises a central member positioned above the vertical separating plate, said central member separated from the vertical separating plate by a gap.